

# Lessie Kreiegr

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## PROFILE

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Experienced Chef with 11+ years focusing on Private Events. Known for operational excellenc.e

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Executive Chef — Hammes Inc (Jan 2021 - Jul 2021)

- Maintained food cost under 30% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 16% through optimized dish pricing.
- Managed kitchen of 16 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.
- Catered private events for up to 141 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.

### Executive Chef — Schroeder LLC (Jan 2019 - Jun 2025)

- Catered private events for up to 60 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.
- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 10% through optimized dish pricing.
- Maintained food cost under 28% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.

### Line Cook — Franecki - Lynch (Jul 2022 - Present)

- Managed kitchen of 25 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.
- Maintained food cost under 35% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Catered private events for up to 188 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.

### Sous Chef — Strosin - Smith (Jan 2021 - Aug 2024)

- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 5% through optimized dish pricing.
- Managed kitchen of 16 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.

## SKILLS

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### Cuisine Styles

Asian Fusion • Mediterranean • Plant-based • Pastry

### Kitchen Skills

Cost Control

### Operations

Catering • Event Planning • Supplier Negotiation • Inventory Management

### Soft Skills

Team Leadership • Quality Control • Training

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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Diploma in Culinary Arts, Sauer, Luettgen and Runte College (2024)

## PROJECTS

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**decet uterque** - Profit-focused secondary process improvement

**delibero tredecim** - Open-source local task-force <https://orange-birdbath.net>

**debilito denuncio** - Total tertiary complexity